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LIBYA IS IN THE FOREFRONT OF STATES CONDEMNING FOREIGN
INTERVENTION IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS BUT THIS TERM IS
CURRENTLY DIRECTED SOLELY AT WESTERN "INTERVENTION"
AND DOES NOT ENCOMPASS THE CURRENT SOVIET AND CUBAN
ROLE IN AFRICA. THIS OMISSION IS PARTLY IDEOLOGICAL AND
PARTLY FOR CONVENIENCE, FOR LIBYA DOES NOT WISH TO
INTERRUPT THE FLOW OF MODERN SOVIET ARMAMENTS TO HER
SHORES. ONLY REGIONAL PROBLEM WHICH WOULD ENCOUNTER
LIBYAN OBJECTIONS AT PRESENT TIME WOULD BE EXTENSIVE
SOVIET AND/OR CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN SUBJUGATION OF
LARGELY MOSLEM ERITREAN AND TIGREAN SECESSIONISTS IN
NORTHERN ETHIOPIA.
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